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Mr. M. S. Sreshta:—"May I know whether the Government will consider the point that preference should be given to the hospitals which are far away from Madras?"

Mr. E. Conran Smith:—"I think the question of introducing X-ray installations in a large number of hospitals has not been considered in view of the present financial stringency."

Mr. K. Koti Reddi:—"May I know why the Ceded districts have been completely lost sight of?"

Mr. E. Conran Smith:—"I must ask for notice of the question."

Mr. M. S. Sreshta:—"May I ask whether the question of distance from the places where the apparatus is installed will be taken into consideration when the question is taken up?"

Mr. E. Conran Smith:—"I think that will be done."

Mr. Daniel Thomas:—"Will the hon. Member be pleased to state whether the question of instituting X-ray apparatus in all headquarter hospitals at least, has been considered by the Government?"

Mr. E. Conran Smith:—"No, Sir."

Mr. Daniel Thomas:—"Will the Government be pleased to consider such a necessity?"

Mr. E. Conran Smith:—"The Government will consider it in due course."

Out-patient Departments of the Government School of Indian Medicine, Madras.

*517 *Q.*—S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of out-patient departments in the Government School of Indian Medicine;

(*b*) the average number of patients attending per day from 1930 to 1933 in each; and

(*c*) the number of students who took their diplomas up till now under the following heads:—

—	Number of employed.	Number of unemployed.	Total.
Ayurvedic			
Unani			
Siddha			

A.—(*a*) Four, viz., Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Western medicine. (The last one is for minor surgical operations.)

(*b*) & (*c*) Two statements[a] furnishing the information required are laid on the table.

[a] Printed as Appendix VII on page 113 infra.